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Ripley Ladies' Aid

A number of the ladies of Ripley district gathered last Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the schoolhouse. Their purpose was to form an organization to aid the church work in their district. The meeting was opened with a scripture reading and prayer by the pastor, A. E. Might, after which a constitution was drawn up and the election of officers made. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Robt. Carr; Vice-President, Mrs. E. Roper; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. S. Roper; two representatives elected to the executive, Mrs. F. A. Mann and Mrs. E. Snyder.

It was decided to hold the regular monthly meeting on the third Thursday of each month, meeting at the homes of the members in the order in which their names come in the alphabet. The first meeting after the organization meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Bert Barrett on Thursday afternoon, February 21st, at 2.30. All ladies of the district

are invited to attend, to share in the social gathering.

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the electors of Lamerton Municipal District, No. 308, will take place in Alix, on Saturday afternoon, February 16th, commencing at one o'clock. A disension of the affairs of the district will be on the program. Nominations for councilors in divisions 2, 3 and 4, will be received between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock. These districts are represented by Messrs. Forster, Tallman and Sherburne, and it is understood that they will again stand for re-election.

Preliminary Notice

G. J. Estell announces that he will hold an auction sale of horses, cattle, harness, machinery, household goods, etc., at his farm three miles north of Mirror, on Friday, March 7th. Harry Lynn, auctioneer.

FOURTH ROOM TO BE OPENED

The regular meeting of the school board of Mirror Consolidated School District, No. 31, was held in the secretary's office, Saturday evening, Feb. 9th, at 8 o'clock.

Present: G. J. Estell and J. W. Hume. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The following accounts were presented: McCormick Lbr Co. \$128.41 Dept. of Education, 11.30 Mrs. G. K. Tilley, supplies 2.50 Hume—Estell: That accounts be paid.

Reports from Inspector P. H. Thibodeau were read, also communication from Messrs. Milner, Matheson, Carr & Dufresne, Imperial Lumber Co.

Estell Hume: That the agreement arranged by the solicitors with the Imperial Lumber Co., be approved. The claim of the district against the Imperial Lbr. Co. is for \$2,000, the balance of the original purchase price of 100 lots. The lumber company has agreed to pay \$150 per month, at 7 1/2%, commencing from February 1st.

Hume—Estell: That the secretary be instructed to take necessary steps to enforce payment of the special tax of \$4.00 now in arrears for 1923.

Estell—Hume: That meeting adjourn till Monday evening at 8 o'clock, when the chairman can be present.

Monday evening, February 11. Present: J. J. Cairns and G. J. Estell.

Cairns—Estell: In regard to application of W. Beamish for lots 6 and 7, block 9, at \$75.00 each, that the board will present said lots to Mr. Beamish, as per the school district's interest is concerned, providing Mr. Beamish erects on lot 7, a new building costing \$1,000, otherwise no sale be made.

The price on the above lots was placed at \$125 each, but the board appearing willing to dispose of the lots on Lake street at a smaller figure, providing a building is erected by the purchaser. Cairns—Estell: That sale of lot 41, block 18, to Chas. Stewart at \$25.00, be approved.

Cairns—Estell: That in compliance with inspector's report, a fourth teacher be put on after Easter, and secretary be instructed to advertise in Calgary Herald for applicants, at a salary of \$110 per month till end of June; the salaries of present staff to remain as at present until the end of the term.

The Mirror school is now overcrowded the three rooms in use are inadequate to handle the number of scholars. There are now 120 pupils in the three rooms, and a fourth will be opened after Easter.

Meeting adjourned.

Remember the auction sale next Saturday. See list on page eight of this issue.

M. Ebert Howe, Registered Optometrist and OPTICIAN, will be at the Imperial Hotel, on Wed., March 5th.

Alex. Cormack was called to Toronto, Ont., on account of the serious illness of a brother. He left here last Saturday.

Miss Annie McLeod and her brother, James, are away on a two months' holiday to California and other points.

The Mirror Library Club is holding a Court Whist Drive in the library building on Tuesday evening, February 19th.

Mrs. Ed. Bray and daughter, returned to Bullockville on Wednesday after a visit of several days with her sister, Mrs. Ed. Martin, and brother, Myrl Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. James Steele received a telephone message to day (Wednesday) that their daughter, Miss Vera, had been taken to the Alexandra Hospital, Edmonton, suffering from pleurisy and congestion of the lungs.

Girls! Girls! Girls!

Weird war - whoops, shrill school songs and unstrained hilarity mystified the residents of Mirror and those living along the Lamerton road, on Monday evening last, but it now transpires that it was a band of the Merry Maidens Club. A delightful party had been planned to take the club to the home of Madeline Dewe, for a regular meeting, but owing to the death of snow a wagon was substituted - most of the evening was spent in travelling. Refreshments were served after the business of the club was concluded, and altogether it was a very pleasant evening.

First Anniversary

One of the jolliest events of the season took place at the home of Mrs. J. W. Spice, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 12th, when harmony chapter, No. 50, O.E.S., celebrated the first anniversary of its constitution by a progressive "500" party. Mrs. William Pepper, of Stettler, and H. W. Panrucker made the high score, receiving first prize. And Miss Gertrude Panrucker and Henry Carr were the recipients of appropriate consolation awards. Mrs. Spice served a delicious supper assisted by members of the chapter, after which the remainder of the evening was spent in music, speeches, etc., which created much merriment and fun.

Visited By Alix Choir

The Mirror Union Church was again visited by Alix choir last Sunday evening, and a delightful program was given. Under the leadership of R. G. Lewis, choruses, quartets, etc., were given. The members from Alix were: Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lewis, Mrs. G. A. Thompson, Miss Clarke, and Messrs. Bissett and Pickard. The latter rendered some beautiful solos, and it is to be regretted that he is departing from Alix. Mrs. M. H. Olson and Mrs. H. G. Williams, and J. E. Flewelling assisted the Alix talent. We trust these friendly visits may continue back and forth. We thank you, Alix.

Mrs. E. W. Aylesworth expects to leave on the 23rd of this month for a holiday at Portland, Ore., and other points in the States.

Mirror Union Church

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17th, 1924. "What a man gets he puts in his pocket; what he spends he puts in his character."

Pastor, A. E. Might

11.00 a.m., Church School. Last three Sundays, 86, 85, 80. Next Sunday make it 100. 7.30 p.m. Evening Service. Subject, "A New Philosophy."

Every Tuesday, 4.15 p.m.—Primary Bible Study at home of Mrs. J. W. Spice.

Every Wednesday evening, 8.00 p.m. People's Bible Study Group, at residence of Mrs. J. W. Spice.

Thursday afternoon, at 4.15 in the Church—Religious Education class for Juniors and Intermediates, under Mrs. H. S. Odling. At 4.15 in the past age, for Seniors (those in grade eight and up) under the pastor.

Every Friday Evening—7.30. "Fleetfoot Trail Rangers."

On February 20th, G. W. Angus will address the Excelsior Y.P.S. on "An Important Phase of Citizenship."

HICKLING SCHOOLHOUSE 2.30 p.m. Church School and Service combined. Subject, "Taking Up the World Challenge."

Ripley Ladies' Aid meets at 2.30 Thursday afternoon, Feb. 21st, at the home of Mrs. Bert Barrett.

EXTRACTS FROM THE MINUTES

The council of the Municipal District of Lamerton, No. 308, met at the municipal office at Alix, Saturday, February 9th, 1924, at 2 p.m.

Present: Messrs. Jewell, Tallman, Sherburne, Forcht, Olson and McDonald. Reeve D. M. Jewell in the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting, held January 12th, were read and approved of on motion of Mr. Forcht.

The secretary presented a letter from the deputy minister of municipal affairs in regard to the assessment and arrears of taxes on 17-41-21-4, known as the "Island," which stated as follows: "According to our records, the Island referred to is being located on section 17-41-21-4, a part of Buffalo Lake, is not included within the bounds of either your municipal district or that of Lakeland, and on motion of Mr. Olson, the secretary was instructed to cancel the arrears of taxes on S. E. 31-41-22-4, this land having been sold to the Canadian Pacific Railway, the taxes for 1922-3 having been paid by the said company."

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notify the parties interested, including the mortgage companies, to that effect. A number of accounts were passed for payment on motion of Mr. Forcht.

The meeting adjourned at 4.30 p.m., on motion of Mr. Olson. R. G. Lowe, Sec.-Treas.

The Buffalo Lake Co-Operative Shipping Association shipped a carload of hogs from Mirror and Bashaw to-day, (Wednesday), and two cars from Clive and Tees.

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Intricate Organization Which Has Been Built Up To Market Western Canada Grain

Getting the grain crops of the prairie provinces to market is a feature of Canadian life. The intricate organization which has been built up to market the grain is the result of the interest of all who give the matter any consideration. The task calls for a most intricate organization, and the National Revenue Department, the Natural Resources Department, the Customs Service of the Department of the Interior. As soon as the grain commences in the autumn an avalanche of grain begins to move forward from the farms of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta to Port Arthur and Port William. The volume of wheat to be marketed is immense, the wheat fields are far removed from the seaboard, and the Pacific ports are yet to be equipped to handle only a small share of the movement. The great problem is to forward as much of the crop as possible by the winter close navigation on the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence system of inland waterways leading to Montreal and the Atlantic ports.

There is nothing more impressive in Canada's commercial life than the production and movement with which the machinery of the grain trade works. In huge tank, railways, boats, grain elevators, lake carriers, ocean port authorities, the elevators in the wheat fields, at the head and foot of the Great Lakes and at the seaboard—these and other interests work at top speed to receive, clean, grade and forward in constant flow as great a stream of grain as the various railways and handling facilities can handle. The magnitude of the movement is astonishing. The twin ports, Port William and Port Arthur, at the head of the Great Lakes, received by railways 2,014,612 bushels of grain during the four months September to December, 1922. This came to 21,235,690 bushels were transhipped and forwarded from those ports by lake carriers to eastern ports and world markets. The twin ports of Port William and Port Arthur alone have a storage capacity of sixty-five million bushels. To keep pace with the requirements of the grain trade, the number of elevators in the Dominion increased from 523 in 1901 to 4,010 in 1922, and the total capacity from 15,000,000 bushels to 225,000,000 bushels.

The limits of Canada's wheat production capacity have not yet been reached, owing to the great crop of 1922 amounting to 425,000,000 bushels. With the decline of the United States as a factor in the export of wheat to Europe and the consequent heavier demand upon this country, the problem which will confront Canada in marketing her western wheat crop in the time available before the close of navigation on the Great Lakes will require the development of a transportation system almost inconceivable to the mind of the average farmer.

To Test New Varieties of Plants

Standard Varieties of Flowers and Fruits Originated in Canada. The Canadian Horticultural Commission has drawn up plans and regulations for the trial plots where new varieties of plants submitted for registration will be tested before being estimated. These parcels will be sent to government institutions, such as experimental farms and agricultural colleges. Up to the end of 1922 thirty new varieties of flowers and one new variety of strawberry had been accepted for recording with a view to ultimate registration.

It has been decided by the board to record the origin and characteristics of some of the standard varieties of fruits originated in Canada. The list will include the "Metcalf" and "Tannum" apples, the "Hilborn" black raspberry, the "Jennett" gooseberry, the "Boulevard" blue currant, the "Fitzgerald" peach, and the "Winter" cherry.

Outside the trial gardens, the committee will recognize demonstration gardens, the object being to bring to the attention of the public such superior varieties of horticultural plants as are approved by the council. The demonstration gardens will be conducted by responsible organizations such as horticultural societies.

Evidence of Development

Official figures recently issued show that the Dominion of Canada is the greatest single contributor to the wheat supply of the world. She ranks second only to the United States in automobile exports. Her flour exports are far ahead of the remainder year after year, and are rapidly increasing. In the Dominion, the oil, fish, lumber, forest, agricultural and fisheries industries are now valued at \$1,125,000,000, or \$257,000,000 higher than a year ago.

U. S. Needs Hard Wheat

American Millers Frankly Admit Superiority of Canadian Hard Spring Wheat

Millers south of the border, especially those of the Northwestern States, recognize and frankly admit the superior quality of Canadian hard spring wheat. Even in times of the high rate of duty imposed by the Fordney Act, large quantities of Canadian wheat continue to pass over the border at the rate of about one million bushels of American flour. According to United States customs service reports, the importations of wheat at Duluth amounted to 11,062,851 bushels in 1920; 8,763,687 bushels in 1921; 3,813,126 bushels in 1922; and 1,018,123 bushels in the first eleven months of 1923. That notwithstanding the amount of Canadian wheat still going into the Northwestern States, flour millers there is not flourishing.

According to the Northwestern National Bank Review, published in Minneapolis, the wheat trade in this area in December running at one-half capacity or less, with the output looked almost entirely for domestic trade. In contrast with this, readers of the Review are told, Canadian mills are running at full capacity to meet the export demand.

Alberta Dairying

Number of Creameries in the Province Have Greatly Increased

A substantial increase in the volume of dairy products produced in Alberta during the past year, as compared with 1922, is reported by the provincial dairy commissioner. Value also shows a slight increase. In 1923 there were produced 17,750,000 lbs. of creamery butter, 1,526,000 lbs. of factory cheese, as compared with 15,417,770 lbs. and 1,321,292 lbs., respectively in the preceding year. The value of production last year was \$2,575,500, compared with \$2,526,000 in the preceding year. The number of creameries in the province increased from 54 in 1922 to 72 in 1923, while the number of cheese factories decreased from 14 to 12.

Assist Settlers

As a measure of assistance to settlers in the Dominion, the Canadian Pacific Railway is in connection with the Edmonton, Daugherty and British Columbia Railway reduced rates on grain to Vancouver and Port William, January 15, according to an announcement made by D. C. Coleman, vice-president, in charge of passenger lines.

The Dilemma

Farmers Sell in a Free Trade Market and Buy in a Protected Market

The fact, because of the tariff and other influences, has ceased to be purely agricultural. The tariff protection of Ontario is now less than 42 per cent. of the whole, and the percentage in Quebec is less than 41 per cent. In the prairie provinces, taken as a whole, the rural population is far in excess of the urban. Not only so, but the prairie provinces produce wheat and other grain, of which an enormous surplus must find a market in Great Britain with transportation charges which greatly reduce the financial returns of the grain growers. A protective tariff on grain is, therefore, needed to the western farmer, while the tariff on manufactures increases the price of things he must buy. He sells in a free trade market and buys in a protected market.

To Stop Rum Runners

A "no man's land" 120 feet will be established on the United States-Quebec border to stop the operations in contraband liquor on premises which border the border line. The Canadian end of the legislation necessary is provided for in a bill to be introduced at this session of the Quebec Legislature.

No Pride

Wealthy One—I am a self-made man.

Friend—And I suppose your wife and daughters are just proud of you?

Wealthy One—Yes; just about as proud as they would be of a lunatic mad dog.—Toronto Telegram.

Never at the Right Time

Mother—No, Daddy for the third time you can't have another chocolate.

Daddy (in despair)—"I don't see how I can have the chocolate that you are always changing your mind."

Alberta Wins

Over 75,000 pounds of wool, having a total value in excess of \$27,212, were handled by the Alberta Provincial Wool Growers' Association during the past year.

Oriental Immigration

To Prevent Prohibited Classes of Chinese From Entering Canada

Determined to enforce its Oriental immigration regulations to the letter in the future, the Canadian Government has sent an official to China to prevent unqualified Chinese from entering Canada. The Canadian regulations in the Far East, stated on his way through Victoria, Canada, to the Orient, Mr. Paulson should get to the root of the immigration problem. He will make his headquarters at Hong Kong.

Mr. Paulson's visit will be to see that prohibited classes of Chinese do not leave their native land for Canada with the practical certainty that they will be deported on arrival here, and particularly that undesirable Chinese do not attempt to enter Canada or to return if deported for various offences.

Before leaving here for the Orient, Mr. Paulson will confer with Canadian immigration officials on the coast to arrange for cooperation with them in enforcing immigration laws.

A Lesson For Canada

Rumania Has the Right Idea of Good National Business

Even Rumania has a better grasp than Canada of what is good business, and in the interests of its people, has forbidden the exportation from that country of all paper and paper stock with the exception of printed matter and articles manufactured from paper. In Canada, we send our raw material over to the United States to be manufactured for us. It is estimated that in the paper and printing industry in the United States there are over five thousand families employed in the business. In the United States, Canadian consumption, material made from Canadian pulpwood and pulp. At this we should collect a small export tax to make funds for the thorough protection from fire and reforestation to preserve and develop these resources.—Financial Post.

All a Farce

Lenine was Lenin's name. That is what Trotsky's name. And both names is far from being what they have cracked it up to be.—Detroit Free Press.

When you encounter a man who tells you that the world is groaning and give him the sorrowful look and move on.

Advantages All With Canada In Various Factors Entering Into Production Of Wheat

Profitable Cow-Testing

Figures Show that Testing Pays Every Time

Cow-testing has shown an improvement in three years in one herd in Prince Edward Island from an average per cow of 5,599 lbs. milk and 217.5 lbs. fat to 7,981 lbs. milk and 280.1 lbs. fat, and in another herd from 7,416 lbs. milk and 252.3 lbs. fat to 16,515 lbs. milk and 349 lbs. fat. In New Brunswick a herd in which the system was followed increased from an average per cow of 4,197 lbs. milk and 219.2 lbs. fat to 6,537 lbs. milk and 275.9 lbs. fat. A Nova Scotia herd registered an increase from an average of 4,844 lbs. milk and 193.1 lbs. fat to 5,554 lbs. milk and 234.7 lbs. fat. In Quebec one herd increased from an average per cow of 6,682 lbs. milk and 254.3 lbs. fat to 8,164 lbs. milk and 320.3 lbs. fat. Another herd in the same province developed from an average of 5,219 lbs. milk and 199.4 lbs. fat to 7,667 lbs. milk and 281.1 lbs. fat. In Ontario an average increase per cow was registered from 6,232 lbs. milk and 248 lbs. fat to 10,235 lbs. milk and 316 lbs. fat, an actual increase through cow-testing of 2,402 lbs. milk and 128.5 lbs. fat. In Alberta an average per cow was increased from 4,595 lbs. milk and 198.3 lbs. fat to 8,259 lbs. milk and 325.6 lbs. fat, an increase of 3,765 lbs. milk and 84.3 lbs. fat.

Surveying Fields For Immigrants

Mrs. H. M. Somerville, of Liverpool, is at present testing the wheat under the auspices of the Canadian lands to ascertain the prospects of the wheat business. Scandinavians will not allow their people to emigrate unless they have assurance that they will be able to make a living. Mrs. Somerville, who reports that girls of both educated and domestic type in that country and Central Europe are anxious to come to Canada, and would make wonderful workers.

Successful Season on Great Lakes

Not a single season lost its life in shipwreck during the 1923 navigation on the Great Lakes. President William Taft declared in his annual report to the Lake Carriers' Association that the season was a record number in volume of freight tonnage moved.

For 25 million lbs. Canada's wheat is now carried for 25 million lbs. cost.

It is naturally well known that Canadian wheat has not been so much at a much lower rate than our United States wheat lands. According to the latest available information, in the United States, the average price of all hard, both cultivated and uncultivated, is at the United States is \$6.25 per acre, whereas the average price of hard land actually occupied in Canada is but \$4.00 per acre, or the entire loss of \$2.25 per acre. The average price of hard land devoted to wheat growing in the United States has been returned at \$92 per acre, whilst the average in Canada has been valued at \$12.

In addition to producing surplus wheat as attested by a constant acreage of annual wheat, the Canadian Government has secured and a wide world-popular demand, the yield of wheat per acre is considerably higher in Canada than in the United States. Taking the last three years only, the average yields in 1921 were 12.7 bushels per acre in the United States and 13 bushels per acre in Canada; in 1922, 14 bushels in the United States and 17.7 bushels in Canada; and in 1923, 12.5 bushels in the United States and 16.75 bushels in Canada.

An analysis and comparison of the various factors entering into wheat production clearly evidences the fact that the advantages are all to the Canadian grower. Freight rates are lower and values greater and fertility, and lower taxation combine to put the Canadian farmer in the more advantageous position, and when to this is added the consideration that the grain is uniformly of superior quality, the benefits and advantages of producing in Canada become immeasurable.

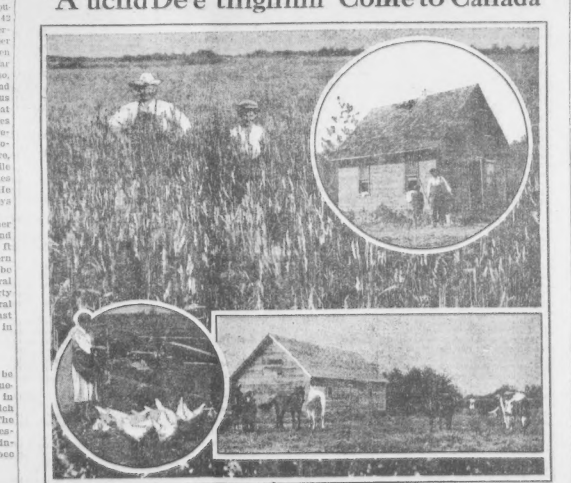
Iron in Russia

The great mass of iron revealed in Russia by its effect on the compass has been estimated by M. Sauer, of the Paris Academy of Sciences, to contain sixteen times the quantity of this metal existing in all other known deposits. It occurs in the form of a hard, crystalline, and brittle material. Explanation has shown one at a depth of 500 feet, containing two pounds, 152 milligrams and 20 milligrams apart. Explanation has shown one at a depth of 500 feet, containing two pounds, 152 milligrams and 20 milligrams apart. Explanation has shown one at a depth of 500 feet, containing two pounds, 152 milligrams and 20 milligrams apart.

First Christ (Cris)—This stage manager says we're a minute and a half late.

Second Christ (Cris)—That's all right, we're a minute and a half late. (The heavens utter a minute to ourselves.—palladium)

"A uchd De e 'thighinn" Come to Canada



The Majority of the Hebrideans are Doing Well on their Farms

Those landless exiles from a farming homeland. They each have 160 acres of land, and they average 10 to 15 acres cultivated. Many own 20 to 30 acres, and some have 40 to 50 acres. They get a third of the wheat crop. Others had time to sow oats for green feed, and some potatoes and vegetables. The fifty families who crossed by the Canadian Pacific Steamship March, and those who joined them here, made up a party of some 550 settlers. They are a sturdy, upright race, honest and determined of purpose, and of high moral character. When examining a farm the first question to ask was—where is the school? How far are you from church? They are an exception to Canada and they will, in the future, uphold the best traditions of the race in this country. Roland MacPhee, who is seen standing in his crop, put in 55 acres last year. Angus MacPhee, whose estate is now shown, had 55 acres cultivated and in crop, and five acres broken in his first season. Donald MacPhee, of Ontario, started farming with his wife and four children to join him. Mrs. Campbell, whose farm home is at Westlock, is seen feeding her chickens. Her husband broke 25 acres put right in crop and the help of his make ready into the bush, clearing more land. And so on.

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OPENING DOORS

—BY—
ELINOR MARSHALL ELLIOT
Author of "My Cousin," and Other Stories
Published by Special Arrangement
with the Author

(Continued)

From this time until the snow fell we had perfect harvest weather. But it came too late, the proceeds of our season's work being less than half of what we had counted upon. At that time we were fortunate that many of our neighbors, for we were not in debt. All we owed was the final payment to Mr. Herrington, and although when it was made our bank balance was very small there was a balance on the right side and that was a great comfort. Mother had taught me a lesson of debt, and Mr. Murray was not so sure that while many of our plans changed their status and became only all-cases we felt that we had much cause for thankfulness.

Weeks afterwards I learned that Murray had written to our old chief and to several other men whom he had asked if they had work for him, only to be told in every case that he had already cut out their staffs to the lowest possible point. I knew it was for my sake Murray had been so kind to me in spite of all lack the farm had taken so deep a hold on me that I had become a pioneer who had made this and every other chance was sure there were better days ahead.

"If you are content to hold on for a while we will come out right in the winter," he said after we had confessed to him that we were not so sure we would rather try to sell in the spring, time will surely be better than winter and what we get for the place will be a clear gain. For the winter we had better stay here, I think, from all I can hear I'd have a small chance of getting work in the city."

Of course I assured him that we would stay, that we had everything we needed to see us through the winter and that we should consider ourselves lucky to be so comfortably situated. And the expression of relief that passed his face when he heard the little bit when I told him that I had been so sure that we would be able to work when Herrington's hope now.

Real hardship we were not to experience. Once it was decided that we would remain on the farm we took care of our resources and our plans very carefully. By strict economy I could, I was sure, keep my money tight and my expenses low. The little bit that I had counted upon selling we would keep for our own use, and the few turkeys and geese, and those I had sold by mail to my old grocer in Winnipeg. But the little bit that I had counted upon selling we would keep for our own use, and the few turkeys and geese, and those I had sold by mail to my old grocer in Winnipeg.

MRS. ANDERSON TELLS WOMEN
How Backache and Periodic Pains Yield to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Little, Sask.—"For about a year I was troubled with a distressing, bearing pain before and during the periods, and from time to time with backache. I asked to go to a doctor, and as I knew several women who had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound with good results, I finally bought some and took a bottle of it. I certainly do recommend it to every woman with trouble of this kind. I feel fine now and hope to be able to keep my medicine on hand all the time, as no woman ought to be without it in the house."—Mrs. O. A. Anderson, Box 15, Little, Sask.

Mrs. Kelsey Asks Her Testimony
Copenhagen, N. Y.—"I read your advertisement in the papers and my husband induced me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to get relief from pain and weakness. I feel fine now and hope to be able to keep my medicine on hand all the time, as no woman ought to be without it in the house."—Mrs. O. A. Anderson, Box 15, Little, Sask.

Sick and ailing women everywhere in the Dominion should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before they give up hope of recovery.

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Treasure On Cocos Island

Vancouver Party in Search for Sixty Million Dollars in Gold
Captain Pillingham, a crew of Vancouver men and the little steamer, Gunner, are at Cocos Island seeking treasure. They left a short time ago to find sixty million dollars in gold.

Cocos Island, a morsel of land about miles west of the Panama Canal, has for more than a hundred years been the mecca of innumerable treasure expeditions. Captain Pillingham already has made two ventures without success, but he left off of confidence that this time he would win.

Cocos Island treasure is said to consist of gold plate and bullion, loaded on a British ship by the Chilean Government early in the nineteenth century, when it was feared the army of Peru or Bolivia would sweep in and conquer the land. The treasure no longer is the property of the Chilean government, but they refused the vessel when at sea, ran to Cocos Island and buried the gold with pin-point accuracy.

The story of the treasure and its loss is given in the authentic records of the British museum. One man is supposed to have made the secret of the burying place of the plate, and since then his directions (according to a method of making wire snips) are in the hands of a few men who are willing to take the chance.

The island has been literally turned over to a dozen times by these diggers.

Salt Stronger Than Steel

Interesting Discovery is Announced By a Russian Chemist

A Russian chemist has discovered that, should it prove true and practicable, will revolutionize the industrial world. He claims to have found a method of making wire stronger than steel out of common rock salt. His discovery is the result of a series of extraordinary experiments in the solubility of metals by structural chemistry. The scientist found that by substituting the rock salt to high heat, pressure, before the electrolytic crystals began to decay he arrested the decay by changing the structural arrangement of the atoms and molecules, and this change increased the durability and ductility of the substance three hundred times. He is continuing his experiments with other metallic substances. If this discovery can be applied to metals it will mean among other things, trains capable of running at two hundred miles an hour.

Loss From Frozen Milk

Precautions to be Taken in Handling Milk in Cold Weather

Much emphasis has been placed upon the handling of milk during warm weather. But little has been said about this task during the winter months. There is, however, a cold weather problem connected with this end of the dairy business. For instance, the delivering of frozen milk to a dealer is a losing proposition. The milk which is being sold is covered as the result of freezing, and also the floating ice particles, constitute a loss to the dairy selling frozen milk. Occasionally producers attempt to keep the supply of night's milk from freezing by storing in a warm place. In this effort, they are bound to be a continuous bacterial growth in the warm milk during the night. The result is that the milk becomes tainted. To maintain an even temperature just slightly above freezing, is as important in winter as in the hot weather of July.

The Use of Narcotics

Tea and Coffee Said to Come Under This Category

The United States is the world's most narcotic country, with British Canada second, says Dr. W. D. Duggan, Cambridge University professor, in a lecture on "Drug Addicts" at the Royal Institution. Narcotics are easy drug victims, he asserted, adding that coffee and tea are drugs as well as alcohol.

"Anyone who smokes twenty cigarettes a day pays five per cent of his blood out of it," Dr. Duggan opined.

Alberta Lumber Shipped East
Calgary-produced lumber is being shipped to Battle Creek, Michigan, and as far east as New York City. The logs are cut on the Ghost River, a tributary of the Bow, and a cut of 5,000,000 feet is expected this winter.

A lot of girls marry simply because their girls marry.

Ambition without pluck and energy is a useless possession.

MURINE You Cannot Buy New Eyes
YOUR EYES But you can Preserve and Strengthen them. Murine Eye Remedy keeps your vision clear, clean and healthy. Murine Eye Remedy is sold everywhere. Borden's Eye Remedy Co., East 10th St., Chicago.



"We got our Exercise at the Wood Pile"

IN the good old days when we were boys in the country there was no lack of exercise.

When other jobs ran out there was always wood to be cut and there is no denying that pushing the buck saw and swinging the axe are real exercises.

Robust cheeks and sparkling eyes told of pure blood and an active liver. There was no lack of appetite those times and no complaints of indigestion.

But wood piles are not so plentiful now as they used to be and the tendency to avoid exercise is continually on the increase.

For this reason it becomes absolutely necessary to resort to other means of keeping the liver active and the bowels regular.

Particularly in the cold season when we live so much indoors with too little pure air to breathe and too much artificial food to eat do we require the use of medicine to regulate the vital organs.

In the great majority of homes Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are constantly kept on hand for this purpose because they have proven to be the most dependable regulator and suitable for all the family.

Neglect to keep the liver, kidneys and bowels in healthful activity is only courting trouble from such ailments as appendicitis, Bright's disease of the kidneys, diabetes, high blood pressure or other dreaded diseases.

By the use of one pill a dose at bedtime once or twice a week you can be sure of the healthful action of these eliminating organs and the prevention of such ills as naturally develop in a poisoned system.

Please note that while the price of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills is increased to 25 cents a box the number of pills in a box is increased in the same proportion. Edmondson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

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FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

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Interesting Stories For Young Folks
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DISHONESTY

Did you ever really hear in your heart and believe in your very soul that "An honest man is the noblest work of God?" What is honesty? It is the quality of your character that always rings true. You can always tell when a boy has a crack in it. It does not ring true. And you can tell when a girl or boy has a crack somewhere in his character. He or she does not give a clear ringing sound. One of the worst kind of cracks is dishonesty. You can't trust that kind of person. It always has to be watched. What a horrid kind of child that is, from whom you dare never take your eyes!

But when you see a real honest girl or boy, how you admire the sight. They will not cheat. They play fair. They are true sports. They will take advantage of you when you like is turned.

You know how even in school games you like a real sport, who plays the game and obeys the rules of the game. You can't have a game with any other kind. He spoils everything and you can't have real life with a cheat. He spoils the school and disgraces a house.

More than that, an honest person will not take what does not belong to him. He will not take what is the difference between "mine" and "yours."

Then when they grow up they spoil society, and if they go far enough, they become that awful thing, "a thief."

An honest girl and boy is one with honor bright. A look of light always shines when it is polished bright. A pool of water is very beautiful when you can see right down into it and see clear through it.

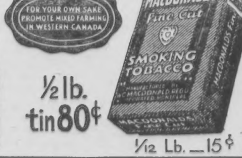
And dishonesty does come out, and even if the dishonest act is never found out in their front, it is in the life that has lost its trust and beauty.

So you can see how dishonesty, so that nobody believes in it.

MACDONALD'S
Free Cut

For those Smokers who like their tobacco Cut Fine or who roll their own
MACDONALD'S Free Cut

2 1/2 lb. tin 80¢
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It will soon be time to get your Farm Equipment in condition for spring work.

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This is a first-class Mill, is guaranteed to take every wild oat out of wheat, and almost a perfect job in barley. No REASONABLE OFFER REFUSED, TO CLEAR.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20th

Roy Stewart

in

'Burning Words'

Also 15th Episode of

"The Perils of the Yukon"

Admission 30 and 15

Show Starts at 8 p.m. Sharp

Mirror and the District

To-morrow (Thursday) is St. Valentine's Day.

Claude Marshall is able to be around again after a siege of pneumonia.

Carl McCormack, G. N. Bryan, N. J. Devenoux and Hugh McNair motored to Edmonton last Monday to witness the hockey match between Edmonton and Vancouver. Vancouver won 4 to 1.

Mrs. J. W. Trotter is a visitor in Calgary this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry England and son, left last Saturday for Calgary.

The summer's supply of ice for the local Canadian National Railway's ice house is being unloaded this week. Eight carloads in all will be stored here. The ice is shipped in from Wabumum lake.

AUDITOR'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND RETURNS

Of the Village of Mirror for the Twelve Months
Ending Dec. 31, 1923

Receipts	
Balance from previous year	Bank Balance and Cash on Hand at Dec. 31st, 1922. \$ 520 80
	Less Outstanding Cheques at Dec. 31st, 1922. 112 92
	\$ 407 88
Municipal Taxes. Current \$1182.54	Arrears \$637 83
Supplement. Rev. Taxes	57 11
	23 53
Dog Taxes, Licenses	90 00
Rents, \$231.50; Cemetery, \$55.00	586 20
Proceeds of Notes	300 00
Tax Sale Costs	10 00
Receipts from other sources: Sandries	624 67
Total Outstanding Cheques at Dec. 31st, 1923—	
Tax Sales Trust Account	17 90
Total	\$ 3938 37

Disbursements	
Supp. Revenue Taxes paid Dept. of Mun. Affairs	\$ 98 98
Notes Paid, Principal	308 25
Health and Sanitation	75 00
Grants, \$178.50; Fire Department, \$104.37	282 85
Public Works	405 15
Salaries, Sec. Treas., \$713.10; Auditor, \$40.00	753 40
Postage, Printing and Stationery	81 55
Office Expenses (Rent, Canteen, Equip., Supplies)	206 68
Other Disbursements as follows:	
Fuel, Insurance, Telephones	\$ 216 00
Tax Recovery	25 50
Half share, sale of lots due Mirror	
Consolidated School Dist. No. 31	383 20
Paid Atty-Gen. Dept. re Hugh Steele	331 50
Sundries	72 98
Bank Bal. Cash on hand	
Bal. at Dec. 31st, 1923	Municipal Acct. \$675 46
	Supp. Rev. Trust 3 38
	Tax Sales Trust 17 90
Total	\$ 3938 37

Assets	
Credit Bal. in Bank and Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1923	\$ 690 83
Uncollected Municipal Taxes	3107 14
Uncollected Supplementary Revenue Taxes	119 06
Fire Hall and Equipment	10,000 00
Land and Other Property	500 00
Total	\$ 14,423 03
Liabilities	
Outstanding Cheques at Dec. 31st, 1923	\$ 17 90
Uncollected Supplementary Revenue Taxes	119 06
Due Dept. on Acct. Supp. Rev. Tax Collections	3 38
Balance Assets over Liabilities	14,281 60
Total	\$ 14,423 21

Supplementary Revenue Tax Statement	
Total Valuation of Assessable Land	\$90,152 00
Levy at 2 Mills on Equalized Assessment	\$180 30
Current Levy at 1 Mill on the Dollar	90 15
" " Added Minimum Tax	17 32
Amount Uncollected Dec. 31, 1923	83 03
Penalties Added in 1923	9 52
Total Amount Due	200 02
Total Collected to Dec. 31, 1923	80 96
Total Uncollected to Dec. 31, 1923	119 06
Due Dept. from previous year's Collections	11 57
Total Amount Paid Dept. during Year	98 98
Balance Owed Dept. on Collections at Dec. 31, 1923	3 38

Municipal Tax Statement	
(Not including Supplementary Revenue and School Taxes)	
Current Assessment—Land Valuation, exclusive of Buildings and Improvements—(25 Mills)	\$90,152 00
Arrears brought forward from 31 Dec., 1922	\$2,453 29
Penalties added 1st January, 1923	\$122 66
Penalties added 1st July, 1923	97 76
Tax Levy for 1923, Personal Prop. Tax	2253 80
Total Taxes and Penalties to be Collected	4,927 51
Amount Collected—Current	\$1,182 54
Arrears	637 83
Total Collected, Discount, Exemptions and Cancell.	1,820 37
Amount Uncollected at December 31st, 1923	\$ 3,107 14
Estimated Population, 600.	
I hereby certify to the correctness of this Statement.	
Dated at Mirror this 30th day of January, 1924.	

HENRY J. GOATER, Auditor

SHIRING of all kinds done. Apply to Miss Hills Simpson. 8 Myrt Hart, of Edson, and a former at Mirror, is relieving in the local C.N.R. yards.

Benish & Son have replaced the old ice house at the rear of the butcher shop with a new one.

Word was received last week by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Simpson, that their daughter, Miss Delta, had entered a hospital at Kansas City, Mo., to undergo treatment for a tumor.

A. J. Ray, who returned from Edmonton last Saturday, states that an operation was performed on Mrs. Ray at the Miskiwia Hospital on Thursday last, and so far as can be determined at this time, the operation is a success. Mrs. Ray has not been well for some time, and it is hoped that she will now be restored to health and strength again. Mrs. George Thomas, who accompanied her mother to Edmonton, returned home on Monday afternoon.

GRAIN MARKETS

The following are the grain prices as supplied by the Security Elevator Co., at Mirror. Prices subject to change without notice.

WHEAT	
No. 1 Northern	\$.80
No. 2	.77
No. 3	.72
No. 4	.67
No. 5	.59
OATS	
2 C. W.	.28
3 C. W.	.25
Extra 1 feed	.25
BARLEY	
No. 3	.45
No. 4	.40
Feed	.35
RYE	
2 C. W.	.40
FLAX	
No. 1 N. W.	1.05

Auction Sale

By instructions from the undersigned owner, I will sell by Public Auction at C. H. ESTELLE STORE BUILDING, MIRROR, ALBERTA, on

Saturday, February 16,

1924, commencing at 1 p.m. sharp, the following Household Effects:

6 Dining Room Chairs, Mission Oak, leather seats, 2 Leather Rockers, Mission Oak Buffet and Dining Table, Library Table, 1 Big Arm Chair, Sectional Bookcase, leaded doors, 6 sections with 2 bars and tops, Young People's Library, leather bound, 21 volumes, about 160 books, Fiction and Children's, 2 Oak Dressers and 1 washstand, 1 Mahogany Chiffonier, 1 Rosewood Rocker, 3 Bedsteads (2 brass) Springs and Outermore Mattresses, 1 Oak Rocker, 2 Bedrooms Chairs, Mahogany and Oak, Leather Morris Chair, Solid Leather Couch, 1 Mahogany Centre Table, 2 Oak Hall Seats and Mirrors, Columbia Gramophone and 50 Records, Cabinet of English Silver and Cutlery, Bone fine Cut Glass, China Dishes, some Silverware China Ornaments, Jardiniere, Fancy Trays, 2 Armchairs, Rugs, 2 small Velvet Rugs, 3 Small Rugs, 2 Congolese Rugs, Linoleum, Window Curtains, Wicker Hanger, Cook Stove, 2 Kitchen Tables, Coal Oil Heater, 2 Washing Machines and Wringers, Washbasin on Stand, Fruit Jar, Knitting Machine, Gasoline Iron, 3 Gasoline Lamps, Coal Oil Lamp, Cooking Utensils, Dishes, and a hundred and one articles that I will make up a bargain for.

TERMS: CASH

Harry Lynn, Auctioneer

Mrs. C. F. Smith, Owner

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Yorke and two children left on Monday last for an indefinite stay in Edmonton.

J. R. Brackney's gas engine, used for developing juice to light the pool hall and barber shop, restaurant and Devaux's Drug Co's store, is away for repairs. Electricity for the buildings is being supplied from the Mirror Garage plant.

Green Feed For Sale

About 3,000 bundles, good size, 2c a bundle, cash. Apply to L. E. CLARKE, Mirror P. O.

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Tuesday, February 12th

Monday, February 18th

Those requiring bridge or plate work, kindly make early appointments.

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